

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	20	-	21	=	0		\$ 9	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0		\$ 42	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$140	\$0.00	
							TOTAL	\$0.00	

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINING GROUP 1724
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George N. VALKANAS et al. Conf.: 7933
Appl. No.: 09/205,297 Group: 1724
Filed: December 4, 1998 Examiner: I. Cintins
For: METHOD AND PRODUCTS TO ABSORB OIL AND ORGANIC
SOLVENTS FROM WATER AND FROM SEA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 6, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of April 8, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated July 21, 2003, the due date for Response having been extended one (1) month to August 8, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Specification;
Claim Set as Amended; and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.